

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Colonel Tom Dravland has been a member of the South Dakota Highway Patrol since 1975; and,

*Whereas*, Colonel Dravland has served with distinction as a trooper in Eureka, Webster, and Pierre; and,

*Whereas*, Colonel Dravland has distinguished himself by his service to the state of South Dakota and by his leadership, example, commitment to excellence, loyalty, and dedication to duty; and,

*Whereas*, Colonel Dravland has demonstrated his successful abilities as an outstanding leader and a shining example of integrity; and,

*Whereas*, Colonel Dravland is recognized by his South Dakota Highway Patrol friends as one who will be sorely missed; and,

*Whereas*, Tom's wife, Becky, and their two sons, John and Joe, join with members of the South Dakota Highway Patrol, other family, friends, and colleagues in wishing Tom many successes in the future; and,

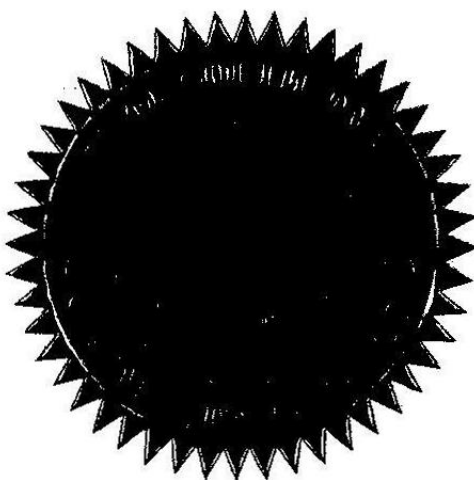
*Whereas*, Colonel Tom Dravland will retire from the South Dakota Highway Patrol on March 28, 2003, after more than 27 years of faithful and dedicated public service to the citizens of the state of South Dakota:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 14, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends and family as they recognize Tom for his commitment to a successful career with the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.



*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State